

## Today's Market Quotations

ADVANCE TRAILS  
RAIL PURCHASES

Activity Shown by Buyers Resulted in First Hour Gains by Several Leading Issues.

New York, Feb. 25.—Gains were made during the first hour of the stock exchange today on buying of leading rails, notably the coals, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and St. Paul, while moderate specialties and copper made moderate progress upward. Trading was light on the rise, however, and rails lost some of their advance.

Later the entire list rose sharply on reports of a probable postponement by Germany of its latest submarine policy. Bonds were steady.

Further moderate recovery from yesterday's heavy trend was recorded at today's opening of the stock exchange, but trading was quiet and cautious. Latest advices from Washington were more reassuring and these were supplemented by favorable trade developments. American Woolen, yesterday's only strong feature, added another point to its advance, and a few of the coppers, California Petroleum, Crucible Steel and Industrial Alcohol, were higher by fractions to a point. Texas Company was lower by two points and General Motors declined a point with heaviness in Erie first preferred. Representative shares showed no material change.

## LAST SALE.

Albino-Chalmers	297 1/2
American Beet Sugar	62 1/2
American Can	62 1/2
American Car & Foundry	69 1/2
American Cotton Oil	52 1/2
American Locomotive	69 1/2
American Smelt & Refine, ex div	99 1/2
American Sugar Refining	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2
Anacosta Copper	88 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	107 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	450 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83 1/2
California Petroleum	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2
Central Leather	50 1/2
Crescent & Ohio	61 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	94 1/2
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	19 1/2
Chino Copper	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	79 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	15 1/2
Erie	36 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2
Goodrich Co.	71 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Co.	43 1/2
Great Northern pfd	120 1/2
Illinois Central	102 1/2
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	17 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	100 1/2
Lehigh Valley	77 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	122 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	65 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	104 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	14 1/2
Missouri Pacific	66 1/2
National Lead	66 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	67 1/2
Norfolk & Western	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	25 1/2
Reading	79 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Studebaker Co.	145 1/2
Texas Co.	205 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2
United States Rubber	51 1/2
United States Steel	83 1/2
United States Steel, pfd.	116 1/2
Utah Copper	85 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	65 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	26 1/2
Marine, pfd.	69 1/2
Miami Copper	36 1/2
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2

**Liverpool Grain.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Wheat: No. 2 red winter gulf, 13s 7d; No. 2 hard winter, new and choice nominal.  
Corn: American mixed, new, 11s 3d.

## COLE

COLE AND ELGAR MOTOR CARS

Cole 8-Cylinder	\$1785
Cole 6-Cylinder	\$1595
Elcar 4-Cylinder	\$1050
Elcar 4-Cylinder	\$795

All Models F. O. B. Factory.  
Demonstrations by appointment.

## Cole Sales Co.

P. T. Wood, manager. Long distance phone, Davenport 4753 and 4751.  
615 New Putnam Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.

REPORTS FAIL TO  
BRING ANY SLUMP

Despite Disclosures of the Status of International Crisis Wheat Showed Comparative Strength.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Notwithstanding disclosures of the critical status of American relations with Germany, wheat today showed comparative strength. The market, however, fluctuated rapidly in response to any large selling or buying. All other influences, except developments touching the submarine issue, were virtually lost sight of.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, with May at 1.18 to 1.19 and July at 1.14 to 1.15, were followed by a reaction to about 1 1/4 under yesterday's finish, then a substantial rally.

Absence of any selling pressure allowed provisions to score gains. All offerings were readily taken by speculators.

Export sales and bullish domestic crop advices exceeded the upward swing of the market. Quotations closed at 1 1/4 net advance, with May at 1.18 1/2 and July, 1.15 1/2.

The close was steady at 1/4 to 1/2 net advance.

Corn took the same course as wheat. After opening a shade off to 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 up, the market hardened, then sagged and later rallied.

Oats prices sagged with other grain.

## Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.17 1/2 to 1.18 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.15 to 1.16 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.17 to 1.18; No. 3 hard, 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 71 to 71 1/2; No. 4 white, 71 to 71 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42 1/2 to 43; standard, 44 to 44 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 92 to 95; barley, 64 to 73; timothy, 5.75 to 8.00; clover, 10.00 to 20.00; pork, 19.00 to 20.50; lard, 10.05; ribs, 10.75 to 12.25.

## Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Butter, higher; creamery, 24 1/2 to 33c.

Eggs, higher; receipts, 4,260 cases; firsts, 22 1/2; ordinary firsts, 21 1/2; at mark, cases included, 20 to 22 1/2.

Potatoes: Receipts, 20 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive, unchanged.

## Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25.—Corn: No. 5 white, 65 1/2c.

Oats: No. 3 white, 43c.

## Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 1.10 to 1.16; No. 2 red, 1.11 to 1.14; Corn: No. 2 mixed, 69 1/2; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 71 1/2 to 72c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47 to 48c; No. 2 mixed, 44 to 45c.

Rye, 89 to 90c.

Hay, steady.

## St. Louis Provisions.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Poultry and butter, unchanged.

Eggs, 20 1/2c.

## Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Butter: Creamery, 32c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; packing, 19c.

Eggs, firsts, 24c; seconds, 21c.

Poultry: Hens, 13 1/2c; turkey, 20c; springs, 16c.

## New York Provisions.

New York, Feb. 25.—Butter: strong; receipts, 6,694; creamery extras, 38c to 39 1/2c; firsts, 33 to 35 1/2c; seconds, 30 to 32c.

Eggs, unsettled; receipts, 13,555; fresh gathered extras, 26 to 26 1/2c; extra firsts, 25 1/2c; firsts, 24 to 25c; seconds, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2c.

Cheese, steady; receipts, 499; state whole milk bats held colored specials, 18 to 18 1/2c; do white, 18c; do colored average fancy, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c; do white, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c; flats current make specials, 17 to 17 1/4c; do average run, 16 1/2c.

Live poultry steady; sales reported as follows:

Chickens, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; fowls, 16 1/2c; dressed, weak; prices unchanged.

## London Silver.

London, Feb. 25.—Bar silver, 27 1/16 d per ounce.

Money, 4 to 4 1/4 per cent.

## London Sugar.

New York, Feb. 25.—Sugar: Centrifugal, 5.02 to 5.05; molasses, 4.25 to 4.28.

## Market Square Sales.

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1 load corn ..... 65c

1 load timothy hay ..... \$17

## Dunne Addresses Y. M. C. A. Boys.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Governor Dunne was to address newboys of the city at a meeting tonight at the Y. M. C. A., directed by the "Big Brothers' club," an organization of business men who are looking after the welfare of the young street merchants.

## Less Numerous Receipts Gives Hogs a Lift and Higher Prices Are Shown Generally.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Hog prices showed gains today owing to the fact that receipts were less numerous than on the corresponding day last week. There was no urgent call for cattle. Sheep and lambs met with ready sale to eastern buyers.

Hogs: Receipts, 28,000; active; bulk, 8.20 to 8.55; light, 7.85 to 8.50; mixed, 8.15 to 8.55; heavy, 8.15 to 8.60; rough, 8.10 to 8.55; pigs, 6.50 to 7.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 3,000; weak; steers, 6.85 to 9.50; stockers and feeders, 5.55 to 7.70; cows and heifers, 3.25 to 8.25; calves, 8.50 to 11.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 10,000; steady; wethers, 8.00 to 8.40; lambs, 9.25 to 11.35.

## St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Hogs: Receipts 13,000; lower; pigs and lights 6.00 to 8.45; heavy 8.50 to 8.60.

Cattle: Receipts 9,000; steady; steers 7.50 to 9.50; cows and heifers 5.00 to 9.50; calves 6.00 to 11.00.

Sheep: Receipts, none; nominal; yearling wethers 8.00 to 10.00; lambs 9.00 to 11.40; ewes 6.50 to 8.10.

## Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Hogs: Receipts, 4,500; steady; bulk, 7.75 to 8.30; heavy, 8.15 to 8.35; light, 7.90 to 8.20; pigs, 6.50 to 7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 700; steady; steers, 7.00 to 9.00; cows and heifers, 4.50 to 8.50; calves, 6.50 to 11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, 10.50 to 10.90; yearlings, 9.25 to 10.00; wethers, 7.75 to 8.25; ewes, 7.00 to 7.70.

## Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Feb. 25.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,200; steady; heavy, 8.05 to 8.25; light, 7.80 to 8.05; pigs, 6.75 to 7.75; bulk, 7.80 to 8.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 1,600; strong; steers, 7.00 to 8.60; cows and heifers, 5.50 to 7.50.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

July ..... 1.18 1.19 1.16 1.18 1/2

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## Corn.

July ..... 76 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 77 1/2

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## Oats.

May ..... 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45

July ..... 43 1/2 44 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2

## Pork.

May ..... 20.65 20.80 20.65 20.70

July ..... 20.67 20.70 20.57 20.67

## Lard.

May ..... 10.35 10.37 10.30 10.35

July ..... 10.50 10.57 10.50 10.52

## Ribs.

May ..... 11.25 11.50 11.32 11.42

July ..... 11.47 11.57 11.45 11.50

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Feb. 25.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Parsley, dozen bunches ..... 30c

Cabbage, per lb ..... 1c

Leaf lettuce, per pound ..... 20c

Cauliflower, dozen ..... \$1.75

Radishes, dozen ..... 40c

Turnips, per bushel ..... 40c

Beets, per bushel ..... 40c

Late potatoes, per bushel ..... 95c to \$1.00

Carrots, per bushel ..... 75c

Onions, per bushel ..... \$1.00

Union, per 100 pounds ..... \$3.25

Parsnips, per bushel ..... 75c

Sweet potatoes, per pound ..... 2 1/2c

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Cheese, brick, pound ..... 20c

Butter, creamery, bulk, pound ..... 33c

Butter, creamery, print, lb ..... 34c

Butter, dairy, lb ..... 27c

Eggs, fresh ..... 25c

Old roosters ..... 7c

Spring chickens ..... 15c

Hens ..... 13c

Fruit.

Home grown apple, per bu. .... 75c

Jonathans, per bushel ..... \$1.50

Baldwins, per bushel ..... \$1.25

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Rain or snow from the Atlantic coast westward to the Ohio valley and the lake region has resulted from the energetic eastern storm which is central off the coast of Virginia. High pressures prevail from the north Pacific coast southward to the lower Mississippi valley, with the crest of the high over eastern Washington, and generally fair weather is noted west of the Mississippi. A sharp fall in temperature has occurred on the south Atlantic coast and in the upper Mississippi valley, though moderating weather is reported from Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Owing to the high pressures to the westward and to a moderate low over Manitoba, generally fair weather is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Saturday, with slightly warmer tonight.

High. Low. Prec.

Boston ..... 34 32 .50

Buffalo ..... 34 28 .40

Davenport ..... 42 19 .00

Denver ..... 54 26 .00

Jacksonville ..... 64 .40 .00

Kansas City ..... 48 28 .00

New Orleans ..... 66 .00 .00

New York ..... 34 30 .90

Norfolk ..... 54 38 .52

St. Louis ..... 52 30 .00

St. Paul ..... 4 .01 .00

San Diego ..... 72 54 .00

San Francisco ..... 70 54 .00

Seattle ..... 48 36 .00

Washington ..... 36 34 .38

Winnipeg ..... 6 2 .04

Yellowstone ..... 38 24 .00

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## DAY IN ALEDO

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian—Arnold E. Moody, pastor. 10:30 a. m., morning service. 11:45 a. m., Bible school. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Male quartet will sing.

United Presbyterian—J. B. Pollock, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Young people's service at 7 p. m., in which a gospel team of three members from Monmouth will assist. Strangers and those having no church home cordially invited.

M. E. Church—Dr. F. E. Shult, pastor. Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. Quarterly conference Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Report of the Davenport Laymen's convention and evening service at usual hours.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week were busy days for the stock shippers of the vicinity. The following are the shipments as recorded at the stock yards:

Tuesday, Feb. 22: William McHard, two cars cattle; G. W. Reed, one car hogs; William Allison, one car cattle; Frank Baxter, four cars sheep.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Reed and Allison, one car hogs; Riddell Bros., one car cattle.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Reed and Allison, two cars hogs.

The second annual Washington's birthday banquet, which was held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the boys' dormitory of William and Vashit college, was an event worthy of comment. The dining room of the dormitory was beautifully decorated in gray and red and flowers were in evidence upon each table, together with lighted candles. The call from the banquet room was responded to by 40 couples of young people, who descended the stairs to partake of the delicious menu which had been prepared for the banquet. After the six course feast was completed, toasts of the evening were in order. President Ward L. Ray acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were efficiently given and delightfully received: "First in War," Clayton McCaw; "First in Peace," Miss Anna Kidd; "First in the Heart of His Countrymen," Miss Lois Detweiler; "Bigarreaux," Paul Gordon; and "The Outlook," Clair Kidd.

In addition to these the guests enjoyed readings by Miss Anna Hebel and a violin solo by Miss Elsie Heegard.

George Parker, proprietor of the Parker antiseptic barber shop, announced sale of half interest in the shop to Ted Hill. Mr. Hill, who is manager of the South Side theatre, will work at his new occupation during the day and manage his theatre at night. Mr. Hill is a barber of wide experience, having worked for 15 years before coming to Aledo two years ago. Just previous to his moving here he was owner of a large tonorial parlor in Rock Island, considered at that time as one of the best in the city.

The W. A. Johnson sale, which was held Wednesday afternoon at his place, one-half mile east of Aledo, was a successful one. Twelve thousand dollars was netted by Mr. Johnson as a result of the sale. A large crowd attended.

The following delegation has been selected to represent Aledo at the annual convention of the Swedish-American Republican State League of Illinois, to be held at Princeton, March 9: Edward Moberg, Oscar Carlstrom, John Gustafson, Wilfred Bjorkman, Emil Anderson, Andrew Runbom and Charles Ford.

It is the intention of this delegation to endeavor to have the convention held in Aledo next year. They also expect to present Attorney Carlstrom's name as candidate for president of the league for the coming year, no president being permitted to serve more than one year.

C. A. Miller was a passenger to Rock Island yesterday.

John Martin was a business visitor in Rock Island yesterday.